

# **PNG Situation Assessment for REDD, REDD Capacity Building Workshop and Building Consensus**

1-3 March at March Girls, Gaire Village, Central Province

Hosted by the PNG Institute of National Affairs supported by the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) of Japan

INA and IGES will convene this workshop to assess the current threats and scenario with respect to forests in PNG and the pre-requisites for a likely participation in the REDD program once a framework for implementation is internationally agreed upon. The objective of the workshop is also to build capacity of officers who will implement the REDD program in PNG. The workshop will bring together technical experts, and practitioners to share their knowledge and experience in all areas that are implicated by the prospective REDD mechanism. This includes an understanding of the state of PNG's forests (including areas of high conservation value for biodiversity etc and climate role), the threats to PNG's forests, notably from Special Purpose Agricultural/industrial leases, the state and prospects for REDD in all aspects including policy and legal, at the start of 2010.

The seminar format will include presentation from key tripartite stakeholders followed by question and answer sessions for the first two days and capacity building session on Day 3.

## **DAY ONE – 1 March 2010**

### **THEME: STATE AND PROSPECTS FOR REDD+**

A chance to share and update each other on the negotiations on REDD and REDD plus at the international front and how the international understanding and framework has being translated in the domestic scene at all fronts; policy, legal, administrative, good governance, equity of benefits among stakeholders including implementation at project level.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Welcome and Background to Workshop</b> Paul Barker- Institute of National Affairs (INA) Henry Scheyvens- Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

#### Session 1

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**9:15 AM Update on REDD+ Negotiations and Implementation**

**Chairperson: Paul Barker**, Institute of National Affairs

- Outcomes for REDD at Copenhagen and Implications including post 2012
- (i) Dr. Wari Iamo, Secretary DEC- Institutional Arrangement for Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation Initiatives and REDD Implementation in PNG

- (ii) Henry Scheyvens - IGES
- (iii) Effrey Dademo or Kenn Mondia -NGO Perspective

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**11:00 AM COFFEE BREAK**

Session 2

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**11:30 State and Prospects for REDD+**

**Chairperson Kanawi Pouru (or Ruth Turia or Simon Saulei)**

- (i) Dr Graham Sem – prospects and timetables for REDD internationally
- (ii) Lois Nakmai, DEC-OCCES – Update on Initiatives & Activities undertaken concerning REDD implementation
- (iii) Effrey Dademo - State and Prospects for REDD implementation in PNG

Questions and Comments from the floor

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**1:30 PM LUNCH**

Session 3

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**2.30 PM Practical Applications of the REDD Mechanism (positive international and PNG pilot projects under PES or pre-REDD arrangements and their pre-requisites)**

**Chairman Nalau Bingeding, NRI**

- (i) Graham Sem, - International good experience – Amazonas, Costa Rica, Indonesia?
- (ii) Forcert - Cosmas/Peter Issues & Options in the Development & Implementation of REDD Mechanism
- (iii) Swire/Steamships – Issues & Options in the Development & Implementation of REDD Mechanism
- (iv) Paul Lokani/Yati Bun – TNC/FPCD
- (v) David Sode/Tamzin Wardley?? – PNG Sustainable Development Ltd?
- (vi) Landowner – e.g. Enock IBR Landowner Perspectives

Questions and Comments from the floor

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**4:30 PM End of Day 1**

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**DAY TWO – 2 March 2010****THEME: AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND OTHER LAND USES**

A chance to share and update on where things stand at the moment in the fast changing circumstances of PNG land use and pressures upon land use, with some positive land legislative reforms, but problematic applications of laws (including use of loopholes/exemptions made to the Forestry Act etc), absence of clear climate/carbon policy and the arrival of speculators/carbon cowboys who potentially jeopardise good practice for REDD/etc, and information on available tools (for forestry resource conservation/enrichment etc, notably for biodiversity/carbon retention-sequestration etc).

**Time Topic**

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**9:00 AM Welcome**Session 1

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**9:05 AM State of PNG Forests****Chairperson:** Paul Barker, Institute of National Affairs

- (i) Kanawi Pouru, Managing Director, PNG Forest Authority: State of PNG Forests including setting reference/base levels
- (ii) Dave Melick or WWF Mapping staff
- (iii) Steven Nicholls UNDP with James Sabi, Department of Environment and Conservation

Questions and Comments from the floor

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**10:30 AM COFFEE BREAK**Session 2

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**11:00 AM Current State of Land Use and threats to Forest Resources****Chairperson:** Tiffany Nonggorr

- (i) Lands Dept The state of land use under Special Purpose Agricultural & Industrial Leases
- (ii) Brian Aldrich Threats to PNG's Customary land and forests, notably from Special Purpose Agricultural & Industrial Leases
- (iii) Lester Seri Landowner Perspective & Priorities (Collingwood Bay)

Questions and Comments from the floor

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**1:00 PM LUNCH**

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Session 3

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**2:00 PM**      **Legislative Land Reforms**

**Chairperson:** NRI –Ezekia Warvi

- (i)      Lawrence Kalinoe:    Legislative Land Reforms and how PES/REDD could use this mechanism, including ILG requirements
- (ii)     Annie Kajir:            The Administrative and legislative reforms required to protect land use and deforestation, forest degradation
- (iii)    Tiffany Nonggorr        Current and Prospective Legal Conditions for PES/REDD to operate and the legality of current deals etc..

Questions and Comments from the floor

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**4:30 PM**      **End of Day 2**

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**DAY THREE – 3 March 2010**

**THEME: REDD CAPACITY BUILDING**

**Time Topic**

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**9:00 AM Welcome**

Session 1

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**9:05 AM Practical approaches for REDD project development and Capacity Building**

**Chairperson Thomas Paka, Eco-Forestry Forum or Nalau Bingeting, NRI**

- (i) Graham Sem (adapted IGES model)
  - (ii) Tanya Zeriga-Alone – WCS, Conservation Planning Officer (IGES and WCS approach)
- General Discussions
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**10:30 AM COFFEE BREAK**

Session 2

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**11:00 AM Facilitators Dr Graham Sem with Tanya Zeriga-Alone**

Supported by Henry Scheyvens, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

- i. Design and use of effective deforestation and degradation monitoring systems
  - ii. Design and use of effective system to estimate emissions
  - iii. An International Case Study that successfully designed and implemented a Monitoring System and/or a system to estimate emissions
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**1:00 PM LUNCH**

Session 3

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**2:00 PM The Way Forward and community ownership and participation**

**Chairman Dorothy Tekwie**

- (i) Dr Graham Sem
- (ii) Dr Wari Iamo/Gunther Joku, Secretary/Deputy for Environment and Conservation
- (iii) Kenn Mondiai/Thomas Paka EFF

Comments and Discussion

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**3.30 Closing Remarks** Paul Barker, Institute of National Affairs  
Henry Scheyvens, IGES

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